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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated July 24, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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